Sustainability:

To provide the best outcome for human and natural environments now and in the indefinite future.

Sustainable Living

Riverside is committed to sustainable, renewable resources like sunlight and wind, and are continuing to find new ways to make the most out of our resources to ensure that supplies remain abundant. Every residential and business customer can do their part to maintain a sustainable community by taking steps today. We look forward to taking these steps together.

TREE POWER - Well placed trees around a structure can reduce air conditioning or cooling costs by as much as 20 percent. Since 2000, over 42,000 customers have received free shade trees through the Tree Power program. Over 30,000 of these trees have been obtained from our annual Free Tree coupon offered on the reverse side of each customer s utility bill in March.

In 2006, the City of Riverside was the only California city to receive the prestigious **Golden Tree Award** from the American Public Power Association. The award recognizes the city s overall efforts of planting at least one tree for every electric meter in town. That s over 102,000 trees so far with help from Utilities, Public Works, and Parks and Recreation.